

**City of Arlington, Texas Fire Department**  
**2008 Firefighter Selection and Hiring Schedule**

| <b>ACTIVITY</b>                                                                                                                | <b>DATE</b>                 |
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| <b>Post Job Announcement</b>                                                                                                   | 9/5/07 (W)                  |
| <b>Application Period</b>                                                                                                      | 9/5 – 10/8/07               |
| <b>Mail Written Exam Study Guides to Applicants</b>                                                                            | 9/17 – 10/12/07             |
| <b>Written Exercise Administration</b><br>(1000 hours at Arlington & San Antonio)                                              | 10/20/07 (Sa)               |
| <b>Physical Ability Test Orientation</b><br>(Arlington & San Antonio)                                                          | 10/20/07 (Sa)               |
| <b>Schedule Applicants for Physical Ability Test and Distribute Applicant Screening Check List</b><br>(After the written test) | 10/20/07 (Sa)               |
| <b>Physical Ability Test Open Practice Days</b><br>(Fire Training Academy)                                                     | 10/20 – 10/21/07 (Sa & Sun) |
| <b>Applicants Check Website for Written Test Results</b>                                                                       | 10/29/07 (M)                |
| <b>Applicant Notification</b><br>(Call applicants who failed written test)                                                     | 10/29/07 (M)                |
| <b>Physical Ability Test</b><br>(Applicants turn in Screening Check List)                                                      | 11/10 – 11/11/07 (Sa & Sun) |
| <b>Schedule Applicants for Panel Interview</b>                                                                                 | 11/10 – 11/11/07 (Sa & Sun) |
| <b>Panel Interviews</b>                                                                                                        | 11/27 – 11/30/07            |
| <b>Applicant Notification</b><br>(Call applicants to schedule appointment for Fire Chief's Interview)                          | 12/10/07 (M)                |
| <b>Fire Chief's Interviews</b>                                                                                                 | 12/17 – 12/21/07            |
| <b>Conditional Job Offers Extended</b>                                                                                         | 12/28 & 12/31/07 (F & M)    |
| <b>Mail Instructions for Drug/Alcohol, Physical, etc.</b>                                                                      | 12/28 & 12/31/07 (F & M)    |
| <b>Drug/Alcohol, Physical, Psychological Testing, and Uniform Fitting</b>                                                      | 1/7 – 1/18/08               |
| <b>Fire Academy/Orientation – sixteen weeks</b>                                                                                | 2/11/08 – 5/30/08           |
| <b>Assigned to Operations</b>                                                                                                  | 6/2/08 (M)                  |

*The Arlington Fire Department reserves the right to change this schedule for operational reasons.*